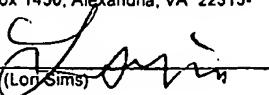


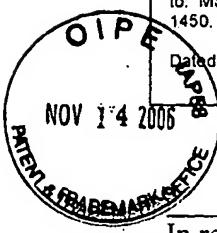
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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060610), for which a response was due on September 14, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.